

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 15, and 16 have been amended for clarification. The claim amendments find support, for example, by reference to Figs. 1 to 3 of the specification.

As shown in Fig. 1, the fuel cell separator having first and second surfaces comprises a low-elastic modulus layer 1 and a high-elastic modulus layer 2. The low-elastic modulus layer 1 constitutes one surface of the separator. As shown in Fig. 2, low-elastic modulus layer 1 constitutes both surfaces of the separator. As shown in Fig. 3, low-elastic modulus layer 1 constitutes at least a part of one or both surfaces of the separator.

No new matter has been added.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment and early favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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